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In re Application of
YOU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/785,445

Filed: February 20, 2001

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Group Art Unit: 2811

: Examiner: H.K. Vu

For: SINGLE DAMASCENE INTEGRATION SCHEME FOR PREVENTING COPPER CONTAMINATION
OF DIELECTRIC LAYERBox AF
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	30	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

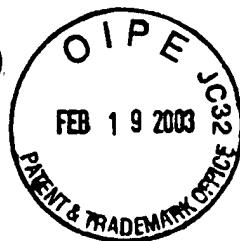
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a-d).

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